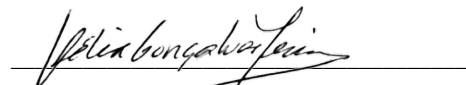


## EDITAL

PhD **Hélia Gonçalves Pereira**, Rector and President of the Scientific Council of the Universidade Europeia, makes known that:

1. The Jury of the public examinations for the PhD in **Design**, requested by the candidate **Alakesh Dhibar**, chaired by the PhD **Juliana Raquel do Espírito Santo Fonseca Duque**, Assistant Professor at IADE - Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação at Universidade Europeia, appointed by delegation of competences on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2026, is composed of the following members:
  - PhD **Jesper Falck Legaard**, Associate Professor at Kolding School of Design;
  - PhD **Maria Paula Trigueiros da Silva Cunha**, Assistant Professor at Universidade do Minho;
  - PhD **João Nuno Gago Bernarda**, Assistant Professor at IADE - Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação at Universidade Europeia;
  - PhD **Eduardo José dos Foros Santos Gonçalves**, Assistant Professor at IADE - Faculdade de Design, Tecnologia e Comunicação at Universidade Europeia.
2. The Jury agreed that the Viva Voce Exam will take place on the **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, at **10:00 a.m.** in **Room 210** – Oriente Green Campus and Online, through the link:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/324498298677118?p=qHC4kQLrTQ02s0ye9b>
3. The Viva Voce Exam will consist of an oral presentation by the candidate, summarizing the content of the Thesis entitled **“Social Awareness and Cultural Significance in Designing (Non) Gendered Toys”** and highlighting its objectives, the means used in its realization and the main contributions of the research carried out. The candidate's presentation must not exceed 20 minutes.
4. There will then take place a Jury hearing and subsequent defence of the Thesis. In the discussion of the thesis, the candidate will have the same amount of time used by the members of the Jury.
5. The oral presentation by the candidate, the discussion and the defence of the Thesis are held in **ENGLISH**.
6. Once the Viva Voce Exam is concluded, the Jury will meet for their appreciation, whose summary will be written in the respective minutes.
7. Members of the Jury are invited to wear the academic attire.

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